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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP2004/015910

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Docket No.: 127847

For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM AND ARTICLE TO BE DISCRIMINATED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;**

**Remarks.**